

## Immunization Requirements for Child Daycare, Preschool, and Schools

### Preschool & Child Daycare

Children in preschools and daycares must be age appropriately immunized in accordance with the current *Recommended Childhood Immunization Schedule* against diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, polio, measles, mumps, rubella, haemophilus influenzae type b, hepatitis B, varicella (chickenpox), and pneumococcal disease. The table below illustrates the minimum number of valid doses of vaccine a child is required by state regulation to have.

Vaccine→ Disease→ Age ↓	DTaP Diphtheria Tetanus Pertussis	IPV Polio	Hib <sup>1</sup> Haemophilus Influenzae Type B	Hep B Hepatitis B	PCV Pneumococcal	Varicella <sup>2</sup> Chickenpox	MMR Measles Mumps Rubella
By 3 months child should have →	1	1	1	1	1	0	0
By 5 months child should have →	2	2	2	2	2	0	0
By 7 months child should have →	3	2	2 or 3	2	3	0	0
By 16 months child should have →	3	2	3 or 4	2	4	0	1
By 19 months child should have →	4	3	3 or 4	3	4	1	1

<sup>1</sup> Number of doses may vary depending on the type of Hib vaccine used.

<sup>2</sup> Either varicella (chickenpox) vaccine OR a physician signed statement of history of chickenpox disease is required.

### Kindergarten

By the time children enter kindergarten they should have a total of: 3 doses of hepatitis B vaccine; 5 doses of DTaP (diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis) vaccine; 4 doses of polio vaccine; 2 doses of MMR (measles, mumps, rubella) vaccine; 1 dose of varicella (chickenpox) vaccine *or* documentation by a health care provider of a history of chickenpox disease.

### 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

In addition to the above, by the time children enter 7<sup>th</sup> grade they should have 1 dose of a tetanus containing vaccine (Tdap, Td) if it has been 5 years or more since the last tetanus containing vaccine.